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Classified By: Ambassador Robert O. Blake, Jr., for reasons 1.4(b,d).

(C) DCM, in a meeting with MFA Additional Secretary for Political Affairs Geetha de Silva on January 12, welcomed Sri Lanka as a PSI participant and delivered reftel points on ways for Sri Lanka to participate in the Proliferation Security Initiative. Ambassador de Silva thanked us for the information and undertook to pass it along to the appropriate officials for implementation and follow up. Embassy will report on any substantive response.
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